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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 07-139, 07-204, 07-273

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Several carriers have filed petitions for forbearance from all or some FCC ARMIS reporting requirements. I support the efforts of those carriers seeking to eliminate outdated and unnecessary reporting requirements.

I do not believe that the data produced in these reports is suitable to any present regulatory purpose. Although it is important to have relevant data in order to develop sound telecommunications policy, making decisions based on information provided only by a small percentage of the existing carriers would likely lead to flawed policy. When data is needed for telecommunications policy decisions, it should be collected from all wireline carriers. State Commissions have the authority to request specific up-to-date information from carriers operating in their states if they have a need.

I believe that regulations must keep pace with the changes in the telecommunications market and that regulations that serve no useful purpose should be eliminated. The Commission has before it an opportunity to reduce

competitive distortion by removing a regulatory burden that is not shared by all competitive wire line carriers. This will allow the development of a more complete and accurate picture of the infrastructure and operations of the carriers who provide services over ever-evolving wireline networks. I strongly recommend that the Commission take advantage of this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Murray". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Connie Murray, in my individual capacity
Commissioner, MOPSC